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OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C5 WADA *et al.*, "Production Of A Doubly Chiral Compound, (4R,6R)-4-Hydroxy-2,2,6-Trimethylcyclohexanone, By Two-Step Enzymatic Asymmetric Reduction," Applied and Environmental Microbiology, Vol. 69, No. 2, pp. 933-937 (2003).
- C6 KAWAI *et al.*, "Asymmetric Reduction Of α,β -Unsaturated Ketones With A Carbon-Carbon Double -Bond Reductase From Baker's Yeast," Tetrahedron Letters, Vol. 39, No. 29, pp. 5225-5228 (1998).

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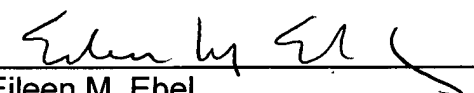
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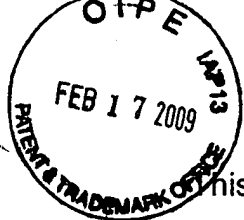
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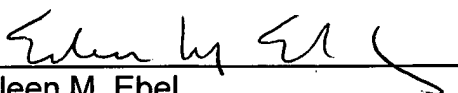
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